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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communications in CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on July 28, 2005, Veronica O'Connell, Senior Director of Government Affairs and the undersigned, both of the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), met with Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, and Russell Hanser, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy. During our meetings, we discussed CEA's position regarding the need to ensure that broadband service providers adhere to key connectivity principles.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to the meeting participants.

Respectfully submitted,

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